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Official Newsletter

## Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 4 Term 3 2012

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*Wallsend South Public School serves a supportive parent community which clearly values high educational standards. It is a school which values positive student behaviours and attitudes.*

### WSPS Calendar

Day	This week is Week 4 commencing August 6	Next week is Week 5 commencing August 13
<b>Monday</b>	Boys Hockey 9.30 Boys and Girls Touch at 12-2.30	Life Education Yrs 1 & 2 Transition Yr 7 2013 Callaghan College Wallsend
<b>Tuesday</b>	School Spelling Bee Stage 1 Assembly	Uni Maths Test P & C at 7pm School Council at 6pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Life Ed Kindergarten & 1A Junior Choir to Koombala Year 6 Debate v Heaton	Zone Athletics Carnival
<b>Thursday</b>	Gymnastics Yrs 5 & 6	Gymnastics Yrs 5 & 6
<b>Friday</b>	Gymnastics K,1,2 Fundraising meeting at 2.00pm-meeting room	Gymnastics K,1,2

**Staff Changes:** Mrs Smart is back for the next three weeks.  
Mrs Hussain finishes up at the end of this week and Mrs Moloney will take over 3M full time.

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 4. Did you get a chance to see the Public Speaking finals last week? The students were sensational. It was great to see visitors to the classrooms on Monday morning and I know the parents who came to watch the gymnastics enjoyed their morning as well. Some of them even watched the students. This week proves to be almost as busy with excursions, School Spelling Bee, gymnastics, sport, and debating as well as a solid week of Literacy and Numeracy. There will be a fundraising meeting at 2.00pm on Friday afternoon in the Meeting Room, the P&C look forward to seeing you then. Have a great week,  
Ian Hamilton

### Canteen

#### Tuesday

Alison Kime Leanne Jones Ros Fraser

#### Wednesday

Louise Bailey Dolores Johnson

#### Thursday

Rachelle Hawkins Jalaah Mallaby Linda Greswell

#### Friday

Sally Evans Helen Moore Leisa Bishop Kristine Morgan Leigh Phillips

#### Monday

**Volunteers Needed**

### Uniform Shop

#### Tuesday

Danielle Hemsworth Smith Jacqui Pitkin  
(Kristine Morgan)

#### Wednesday

Natalie Williams Kirrily McMurtrie  
(Melynda Bailey)

#### Friday

Michelle King Melissa O'Brien  
(Helen Honnery)

### Playgroup

An Excursion to Lollipops is planned for tomorrow.  
Meet there at 9.30am. Vouchers in the  
Entertainment Book!

### Anaphylaxis Reminder

We as a school have several points that we  
consider in regard to keeping all children safe, but  
with particular to our children with severe allergic  
reactions to particular foods.

- We don't share food
- We wash our hands before and after eating
- We avoid nut products at school if possible.
- We alert staff to our concerns
- We always watch out for our friends

Even within playgroup, for example with smaller  
children, we emphasise the eating in one place, the  
avoidance of foods that cause reactions, and  
washing our hands after eating.

### Class Requests 2013

I ask that any parents who have particular issues  
regarding the placement of their children in classes  
for 2013, contact me about their request by the end  
of Week 6. This includes consideration of twins,  
siblings, children who work well together or best  
apart etc. Teachers do their best placing children  
with a friend, where we think they work best, etc but  
there are sometimes issues of which we are not  
aware and I would like to hear of any issue that  
impacts on a child's learning, which may be  
alleviated by a particular placement.

### Macquarie Softball

*All ages male and female players wanted*  
*Registration Days every Thursday from 16 August*  
*at Pendlebury Oval Bolton Point from 3:30pm-*  
*4:45pm*

Ring Renae 4953 1253, check out our website

<http://maquariesoftball.webs.com/>

or email [macquariesoftball@gmail.com](mailto:macquariesoftball@gmail.com)  
for more information

### UNSW Science Competition

Congratulations to the following students who  
competed in last term's University of NSW Science  
Competition:

#### Participation

Chris Kim	Yr3
Kelly Mitchell	Yr3
Sebastian Tzaros	Yr3
Sam Jones	Yr4
Megan MacClure	Yr4
Joshua Potoczny	Yr4
Ruby Styles	Yr4
Katriarna Barnett	Yr5
Tara Campbell	Yr5
Liam Hart	Yr5
Matt MacClure	Yr6
Kendra Mallaby	Yr6
Emily Watts	Yr6

#### Credit

Hannah Fennell	Yr6
David Flynn	Yr6
Sam Gillard	Yr6
Phoebe Gray	Yr6
Jamie Lord	Yr6
Rachel McVicar	Yr6
Emily Mitchell	Yr6

#### Distinction

Ezekiel Gentle	Yr4
Callum Wainwright	Yr4
Angus Graham	Yr5

### Public Speaking

Congratulations to all students who presented their  
speech in the hall last Wednesday. Students who  
have been selected to go on to compete in the Zone  
Public Speaking Competition are:

**ES1 - Alexandra Jones & Max Moloney**

**S1 - Sienna Jenkins & Kate Bishop**

**S2 - Callum Wainwright & Ezekiel Gentle**

**S3 - Emily Mitchell & Jack Ward**

Special thanks to Jordan Gillette, Bailey Danks &  
Connor Townsend for operating the PA system, and  
Sami Hiles and Grace Conley for acting as timers.  
You were a pleasure to work with and made my job  
all that much easier.

Adjudicators - we appreciated your time in making  
such difficult judgements.

Rachael Smith

Public Speaking Coordinator

### **TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Canada and the U.S.A. will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au) <<http://www.scce.com.au>>, email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) <<mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au>> or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Thanks and kind regards,

Robert Lindsay

Inbound Program Manager

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### **Group Photo Orders**

For anyone wishing to order the group photos from MSP, please be aware they will be on display until Friday August 10, when all orders will be completed.

### **Kindergarten 2013**

If you know of anyone yet to put their child's name down for Kindergarten 2013 at WSPS, could you please ask them to do so, as we are beginning the process of forming classes and orientation.

### **Family Photos**

There are still some family photos at the front office to be collected.